

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at line 1 on page 26 with the following amended paragraph:

Comparative Example B ~~Example 5~~

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Replace the paragraph at line 25 on page 26 with the following amended paragraph:

Comparative Example C ~~Example B~~

10 Replace the paragraph at line 1 on page 27 with the following amended paragraph:

Example 5 ~~Example 6~~

15 In this example the test program described above was used to demonstrate a reactor having a volume for catalyst of about 617 cm³ distributed ~~according to the invention~~ into four contiguous cylindrical zones as shown in Table V.

 Please replace the first paragraph on page 27 with the following amended paragraph:

20 In this example the test program described above was used to demonstrate a reactor having a volume for catalyst of about 2,158 cm³ ~~617 cm³~~ distributed according to the invention into four contiguous cylindrical zones as shown in Table VI ~~Table V~~.